



316th Cavalry Brigade

Brigade Command Sergeant Major



CSM Edward Mitchell

Command Sergeant Major Edward Mitchell was born in Richmond, Virginia. CSM Mitchell enlisted in the United States Army in October 1986 and attended One Station Unit Training (OSUT), in D Troop, 6th Cavalry Brigade Fort Knox, Kentucky. His assignments include: Charlie and Echo Troop, 5th Squadron, 12th Cavalry, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Bravo Troop, 1st Squadron, 3rd Armored Cavalry Brigade, Fort Bliss, Texas; Cold Region Test Center (CRTC), Fort Greely, Alaska; L Troop, 3rd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Brigade, Bad Hersfeld, Germany; Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Armor Training Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Bravo and Charlie Troop, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky; Alpha Troop, 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Brigade, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii; H Company, 2nd Squadron, 2nd Armored Cavalry Brigade, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Headquarters and Headquarters Troop, 5th Squadron, 15th Cavalry Brigade; Battalion CSM for 1st Battalion, 66th Armor Brigade, Fort Hood, Texas; Squadron CSM for 3rd Squadron 316th Cavalry Brigade, Fort Knox, Kentucky.

CSM Mitchell's military/civilian education includes Primary, Basic and Advance Noncommissioned Officer Course, Battle Staff and First Sergeant Course, Bradley Master Gunner Course, Drill Sergeant School, Scout Platoon Leader Course, Pathfinder Course, Air Assault Course. CSM Mitchell holds an Associate's Degree in General Studies from Central Texas College, Bachelor of Science in Human Resources/Occupation Training and Development with a concentration on Training and Development from the University of Louisville and a Master of Science in Computer Information Systems from University of Phoenix.

CSM Mitchell's awards and decorations include: the Combat Action Badge, Bronze Star Medal (1OLC), Meritorious Service Medal (3OLC), Army Commendation Medal (6OLC), Army Achievement Medal (7OLC), Presidential Unit Award (1OLC), Good Conduct Medal (7th Award), National Defense Service Medal (2nd Bronze Star), Southwest Asia Medal (2nd Bronze Star), Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (MOVSM), Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, United Nations Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal (Saudi Arabia), Kuwait Liberation Medal (Kuwait), NCO Professional Development Ribbon (numeral 4), Overseas Service Ribbon (4th Award), Army Service Ribbon, Order of St. George, Pathfinder Badge, Air Assault Badge and Drill Sergeant Badge.

CSM Mitchell has held numerous leadership and staff positions including Squadron Command Sergeant Major, Squadron Operations Sergeant Major, Squadron and Troop Master Gunner, HHT and Tank Company First Sergeant, Platoon Sergeant and Section Sergeant. CSM Mitchell is presently the 16TH Cavalry Command Sergeant Major.